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SUBJECT: PATRIOTIC FRONT CHARGES UK WITH COMPLICITY IN RHODESIAN
ATTACK ON MOZAMBIQUE

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FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT BY PATRIOTIC FRONT CHARGING UK COMPLICITY
IN RHODESIAN RAID ON MOZAMBIQUE

QUOTE

SMITH'S CURRENT ACTS OF NAKED AGGRESSION UPON MOZAMBIQUE
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ARE A PLOY MEANT TO CONINCIDE WITH THE ANGLO/AMERICAN INITIATIVE
ESPECIALLY THE VISIT BY MR JOHN GRAHAM AND MR STEPHEN LOW TO
MAPUTO, TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH COMRADE MUGABE, LEADER OF
ZANU AND CO-LEADER OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

THEY ARE CALCULATED PROVOCATIVE ACTS WHICH ARE PART OF A
DESIGN WITH SOUTH AFRICA, BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN
TO CREATE A FALSE PICTURE IN WHICH SMITH IS DECEPTIVELY

PORTRAYED AS BEING IN CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, SO SMITH'S POSITION CAN BE GIVEN UNDUE WEIGHT IN ANY CONSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS THAT MAY BE HELD.

THE INTIMIDATION CAMPAIGN MUST BE SEEN AS PART OF THIS GRAND CONSPIRACY IN WHICH UNASHAMED BRITISH COLLUSION IS GLARING. ONLY A WEEK AGO BRITAIN BECAME SMITH'S WILLING MESSENGER IN CONVEYING TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA THREATS OF AGGRESSION UPON ZAMBIA.

NOW, IN THE TRAIL OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL EXERCISE TO CONSOLIDATE SMITH AND THUS PROTECT THEIR OWN VESTED ECONOMIC INTERESTS, SMITH IS WITH THEIR FULL BACKING UNLEASHING HIS NAKED ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE, KILLING INNOCENT CIVILIANS AND CAUSING WANTON DESTRUCTION TO THEIR PROPERTY.

WE REFUSE TO BE INTIMIDATED BY THESE WELL CONTRIVED DECEPTIVE ACTS OF VALOUR PERPETRATED BY MERCENARIES AND THE SELOUS SCOUTS.

WHO DOES NOT KNOW THAT OUR FORCES ARE FIGHTING FROM THEIR BASES RIGHT INSIDE ZIMBABWE; WHO DOES NOT KNOW THAT OUR OPERATIONS NOW COVER MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY, IN MANY AREAS OF WHICH WE HAVE DECLARED NO-GO AREAS TO SMITH'S FORCES AND WHERE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION HAS COMPLETELY COLLAPSED? THESE FACTS ARE WELL-KNOWN TO SMITH AND HIS REGIME AND IT IS THEREFORE NOT TRUE THAT HIS PROVOCATIVE ACTS WERE IN " HOT PURSUIT" OF OUR FORCES.

THE TRUTH IS THAT SMITH AND VORSTER, AIDED AND ABETTED BY ANGLO/AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, ARE REACTING TO PRESSURES BUILDING ON THEM, ESPECIALLY FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS AND IMPACT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE RECENTLY HELD IN MAPUTO.

WE VIEW THE RECENT CRIMINAL ACTS AS THE LAST KICKS OF A
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DYING HORSE AND WE REMAIN DETERMINED THAT THIS IMPERIALIST HORSE MUST BE PRONOUNCED THOROUGHLY DEAD AND BURIED.

OUR SOLIDARITY WITH THE FRONT LINE STATES CAN NEVER BE BROKEN BY ANY CONTRIVED ACTS OF AGGRESSION, AND THE JUST CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE IS BOUND TO TRIUMPH OVER THE UNJUST CAUSE OF THE BIGOTED SETTLER MINORITY.

ISSUED:

ROBERT G MUGABE
JOINT LEADER OF THE
PATRIOTIC FRONT
MAPUTO UNQUOTEDE PREE

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